

# Red Cross Rally

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ON

## Thursday, March 4

At 8:00 o'clock

Mr. E. H. A. Watson, Field Secretary Red Cross will show

### MOVING PICTURES

ON

"INSIDE FIGHTING CHINA"

For more than ten years, fighting China has successfully withstood the barbarous armies of Japan. Staggering under the blows, she withdrew but would not admit defeat.

"THIS IS BLITZ"

Through the films taken from captured Nazi Officers, we see the terror and devastation wrought in Europe by the Germans

"LONDON SCRAP BOOK"

The every day sights of bombed, scarred London are described by the authors of this film.

Everybody Welcome

No Admission Charge

# Hydro Power Interruption

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the local Commission, there will be an interruption in Hydro power,

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7th, 1943**

from 2 to 2.30 p.m.

Georgetown Hydro Electric Commission

## RED CROSS NEWS

### THANKFULNESS

(For Our Canadian Red Cross) Within these days of stress and dreadful strife, how grateful we should be for quiet life, for church bells ringing on the Sabbath day, for time to work and also time to pray, for cattle browsing in a meadow green, for skies with no bombs falling in between, the fleecy clouds; and gratitude we give, that little children here may safely live; may live and laugh and play, as children should, Yes! In this land our life is very good. Then in our thankfulness, God grant that we may give of all our gifts most willingly. Our gold, our love, our work are needed here; as our sons go forth, our faith shines clear.

Myrtle Corcoran Watts (Globe and Mail)

### IN OUR WORK-ROOMS

We are being asked by head-quarters to accept a civilian quota for much-needed articles for bombed-out victims, who have been on the front-line for nearly four years now. Here is what Herbert Hoover, former President of United States, has to say: "The Battle of Britain was the greatest home-front battle of history. They (the British people) won by the greatest display of organization, magnificent courage and fortitude on the part of a civilian population that has ever been witnessed. People on the home front in Britain are the great heroes of this war." And this from one who has never been widely enthusiastic about Britain or the British people, speaks volumes. And as Churchill would say "Come then, let us to the task", and fill this quota well and in good time.

### RED CROSS GOES TO SEA

The Canadian Red Cross, symbol of mercy the world over, has again taken to the high seas, this time with a new system whereby survivors of Axis-destroyed vessels can be completely clothed immediately they are picked up at sea. Previously ship-wrecked sailors were omitted by the Red Cross after they had been brought into port, but it was felt that looking after survivors' needs until the rescue vessel reached was too great a strain on the already overworked warships of the ship's crew.

Through this new system only recently put into operation, survivors stained garments for warm outer clothing, underwear, toilet supplies, etc., are issued by the Canadian Red Cross to all Navy and merchant navy vessels leaving Canadian ports.

Since the outbreak of war, hundreds of ship-wreck survivors have passed through Red Cross depots where they have exchanged their torn, salt and oil stained garments for warm outer-clothing, underwear, socks, sweaters and mitts knitted by women volunteers all over Canada. Red Cross distributing centres have been set up in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, in Quebec along the shores of the lower St. Lawrence and in British Columbia.

### BLOOD DONORS CLINIC

In World War No. 1, thousands of soldiers died from shock. It was a common thing to hear "Oh if we only had time to find his type, we could give him a transfusion." In World War No. 2, thousands of soldiers will be saved through the use of plasma, made from the blood of home-front heroes who are giving generously at the Clinics being held throughout Canada by the Canadian Red Cross. We are proud to say that Georgetown is doing her share.

### PRISONERS-OF-WAR PARCELS

In World War No. 1, some of our prisoners came back home physical wrecks from lack of food. One man whom we knew quite well, had to be put on a formula similar to that of an infant and gradually increased. Doubtless to say that this man never regained his former state of health. In World War No. 2—Again the Canadian Red Cross comes to the fore and is supplementing the prison fare with sufficient food to keep our men reasonably healthy. After sixteen months in a German prison camp, a released prisoner was told his healthy appearance did credit to the enemy but to use his own words "I hastened to make the correction that it was not due to anything Germany could offer but to the very timely and welcome assistance of the Canadian Red Cross, who have my heartfelt thanks and to Canadian people who have made this work of mercy possible, and a special thank you to the hard-working packers who are speeding thousands of parcels on their way to our prisoners of war each week."

### CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the local Ration Board it is my desire to express our appreciation to all those who assisted with the distribution of ration books in Georgetown during the period of time allotted for that purpose.

Realizing as we do that these services were rendered gratuitously and efficiently, it is further evidence of the desire of everyone in the town of Georgetown to assist in the war effort.

JOSEPH CHEDDERS, Chairman of the Local Ration Board

## Active Service Notes

Stationed at the west coast with the Lorne Scots, Pte. George Lattimer, son of Mr. Donald Lattimer, is home for two weeks' furlough.

Last Friday, A.C.I. Bill Preston successfully graduated from the No. 1 Wireless School at Montreal, and has been transferred to the Flying School at Souris, Manitoba.

Cpl. John Bowman of the 2nd Reserve Bn. "C" Coy. Lorne Scots Reserve, has joined the Active ranks of the Lorne Scots, and is stationed at their Niagara camp.

Lieut. "Bob" Early has been transferred from Camp Borden to Long Branch, where he is taking a special course.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marchmont received a letter Saturday from their son, LAC Norman, dated from West Africa. He was travelling to his destination during Christmas and New Years, and when he arrived there, the temperature was 80 degrees—quite a change from an English winter. He's enjoying the novelty of plenty of tropical fruit, including bananas, oranges and pineapples. Norm has been overseas with the R. A. F. a little over a year.

A.C.I. Albert Whitney telegraphed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitney, that he had contracted scarlet fever, and would be confined to the isolation hospital at Manning Pool, Toronto, for several weeks. May he have a speedy recovery.

George Hargrett, Toronto, was home on leave on Monday.

LAC Douglas MacIsaac, Toronto spent a week end leave, with his family.

Gunn Clifford O. Stacey, Port Henry, was home on leave last week end.

Sgt. Cecil Davidson, of Kingston, also had a week end leave.

A cable received here by his mother, told of LAC Reggie Broomhead's safe arrival overseas. Prior to his enlistment in the R.C.A.F. last March, Reggie was a valued employee at the Herald Office. He was stationed at Brantford, before his embarkation.

Pte. Fred Ballantine, son of Col. and Mrs. James Ballantine, is home on two weeks' furlough from the west coast.

Wedding bells rang overseas for Pte. J. M. Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummins, on Saturday, February 28th, when he married Gladys Shepherd, of London, England. "Jimmy" is with the Lorne Scots, going overseas with them in June, 1941. Prior to enlistment he attended Georgetown High School, and was employed at Smith & Stone Ltd. Congratulations!

### "IN OUR MAIL BAG"

Georgetown March 1st, 1943

Dear Madam, I noticed in the Editor's Corner of the Herald where a poor dumb brute had come to Georgetown and got down on its knees in front of the Herald window pleading for better shelter from the cold wind, after having drawn a load of milk to town, without shoes on, to keep some mother and family from starvation.

And it was only after Chief Marshall had sympathized with the poor faithful brute that it was able to continue on its journey. I am wondering Dear Madam if you, noticed a certain farmer holding his horses on the street for 1-3 hours because there didn't seem to be even a public tie post.

Patronize home trade or spend your money at home is a great cry, but where will he leave our horses while we go shopping?

It seems to me the farmers are the backbone of the Country and it brings to my mind the following verse.

The King may ride o'er land and sea, The Lord may live right royally, The Soldier ride in pomp and pride, The Sailor roam over ocean wide, But this or that, what e'er befall, The Farmer he must feed us all.

The writer thinks, the poet sings, The craftsman fashions wondrous things,

The doctor heals, the lawyer pleads, The miner follows precious leads, But this or that, what e'er befall, The farmer he must feed us all.

The merchant he may buy and sell, The teacher do his duty well, And men may toll through busy days, Or men may stroll through pleasant ways, From King to beggar, what e'er befall, The farmer he must feed us all.

The farmer's trade is one of worth, He's partner with the sky and earth, He's partner with the sun and rain, And no man loses for his gain, And men may rise and men may fall, But the farmer he must feed us all.

God bless the man who sows the wheat Who finds us milk and fruit and meat, May his pocket be heavy, his heart be light, May his cattle and corn and all go right,

God bless the seed his hands let fall, For the farmer he must feed us all.

Now Dear Madam I would be pleased if you would bring to the mind of the Town fathers the need of better accommodation for our faithful friend the horse.

—A Subscriber.

### Acton Boy, Well-Known Here, Killed Overseas

W. O. George Molozzi was Fine Hockey and Baseball Player

Another district young man, W. O. George A. Molozzi, of Acton, has given his life while with the R.C.A.F. overseas. Word came to his home near Acton on Monday of last week, that he had been killed on February 13th while serving with the R.C.A.F. A second wire told of funeral services in England, with burial in the Cemetery at Stratford-on-Avon. His death marks the third casualty among Acton boys on active service, although George was the first native born Actonian to make the supreme sacrifice.

George Molozzi was popular and well-known among the sporting fraternity of both Georgetown and Acton, and many friends here will learn with deep regret of the passing of this fine type of young man in his 28th year. While in the R.C.A.F., both in Western Canada and after going Overseas, George Molozzi wrote many interesting letters for the Acton Free Press, which many local citizens took pleasure in reading.

The following is taken from the columns of the Acton Free Press:—

George Molozzi was born in Acton twenty-seven years ago next June. He spent his boyhood days here; went to Acton Public and Continuation Schools and completed his studies in Ouelph Collegiate. Later he entered the employ of the Beardmore Co. and was with this firm until the time of his enlistment in November 1940. For a short time he was employed in New York State.

In sport George was a popular member of both the hockey and the baseball teams. Just as in his work or his studies he gave his undivided attention to the game he was playing, he was a member of the Intermediate Hockey Team that won the Ontario B Championship in 1939. He played

defence and the championship honors were secured largely with the help of George Molozzi. In baseball he played the second sack and was a good consistent batter. Active and unafraid he played the games for all that was in him and often bore uncomplaining the scars of his aggressive play. In hockey he suffered a broken collar-bone in one of the championship games.

After entering the Royal Canadian Airforce, George took most of his training at western centres, Brandon, Calgary and Moosebank; and within a year he graduated as a navigator. He spent his two weeks' embarkation leave at his home here and immediately proceeded overseas.

From England George wrote little except to acknowledge parcels and so, he was busy with his studies. The Free Press did not hear from him in England until June 1942 he was among a group of pilots who were presented to the Queen. e.H.A. d them ad several trips over Germany and enemy-held territory on bombing raids.

In August last press dispatches told of Flight-Sgt. George Molozzi bringing his craft directly over a target at Osnabrueck in spite of the fact that the gyro-compass was damaged. After the raid he set the course to land the machine and crew safely in England again and was commended for his skill.

George had completed the number of raids over Germany that had earned a further promotion. He was recently made Warrant Officer and has since been instructing newly-arrived Air Force crews in England. He had made thirty-two trips in raiding formations over enemy territory.

Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters and a brother, Mrs. K. Lemay and Miss Helen Molozzi of Woodside, N. Y., and Mrs. Kenneth Blow of Acton and Andrew at home, and Mrs. John Cummins, Georgetown, step sister of the late George Molozzi. To all of these sympathy goes out at this time when the knowledge has come that the son and brother will not return when the conflict ends. But with them is the knowledge that he played well his part in the struggle for liberty and the way of life he wanted them to continue to enjoy.



MR. ISAAC P. BOOTH can now walk around like a boy. He had severe rheumatic pain and contusion caused by an insect bite. "Fru-it-a-boo" made him completely well. Back to your feet with "Fru-it-a-boo" Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tonic.

### LIMEHOUSE

We regret an omission in the obituary for the late Mr. Franklin Benton, a floral tribute received from Sapper and Mrs. B. Chishy.

The Girls' Lookout Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Norton on Saturday when plans were made for a cure at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott on March 17th.

The dance for the aid for Russia fund had to be postponed on Friday night owing to illness in the village.

Fifteen ladies attended the first nutrition meeting, held at Mrs. B. M. Wright's on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. W. Benton had a paper dealing with the subject in general. Mrs. Elterby provided refreshments, based on "Canada's Official Food Rules".

Mr. Alex Wright was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott entertained a number of his fellow workmen and their wives at their home Saturday evening.

# RATION COUPON BANKING

Beginning March 1st, the 3,200 branches of the Chartered Banks of Canada, undertake another wartime service, namely Ration Coupon Banking. It is a vital part of the nation-wide rationing program.

### Facts You Should Know

- 1 If you are a merchant, jobber, wholesaler or other dealer receiving ration coupons from your customers, your bank stands ready to show you how to deposit or otherwise deal with the coupons you receive. The same applies if you are a "quota-user."
- 2 It has nothing whatever to do with your regular bank account, in which you deposit dollars and draw cheques in dollars.
- 3 It is purely a relationship between dealers and commercial banks. Ration Banking begins only after the consumer has used his coupons to purchase rationed commodities.
- 4 The bank's job is mainly of an accounting nature—acting as an agent of the Ration Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, under carefully defined regulations.
- 5 Ration Coupon Banking relieves the Ration Administration of the tremendous burden of handling, verifying and accounting for used coupons with which consumers have obtained their supplies.
- 6 If you are a consumer only, it in no way affects how much or how little of rationed commodities you receive. Banks do not issue ration coupons, nor do they have anything to do with the actual rationing of commodities.

By this important addition to the many wartime services they perform, the Chartered Banks serve the nation, facilitate business, and seek to save time and expense to the consumer.

## THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA